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Applicant: Kalyan Handique et al. Art Unit: 1743

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DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE INCLUDING STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 23, 2006, and in response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicants file herewith: (a) an Amendment; (b) a Request for Continued Examination; and (c) a petition for extension of time for two (2) months extending the period of time for re-opening prosecution from April 23, 2006, to and including June 23, 2006.

Amendments to the specification start at page 2 of this response.

A listing of the claims starts at page 9 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Amendments to the drawings start at page 17 of this response.

Remarks start at page 26 of this amendment.

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